

WESTPORT SERIES



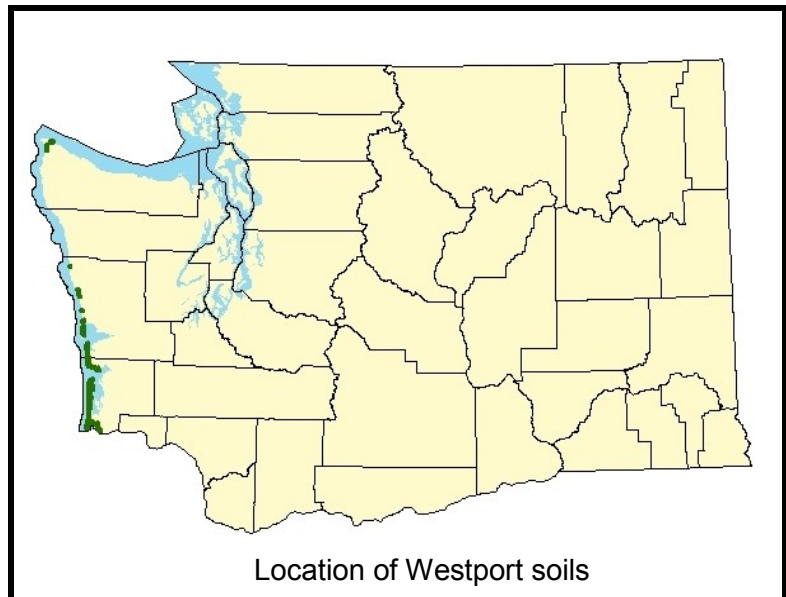
Westport soils are on the area to the left with vegetation



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Location of Westport soils

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Land Resource Region A

Parent material: Wind-blown sand

Extent: Small extent

Climate: Average annual precipitation is about 70 inches, and average annual soil temperature is about 52 degrees F. The climate is characterized by cool, moist summers and mild, wet winters.

Depth: 60 or more inches

Drainage: Excessively drained

Average frost-free period: 180 to 250 days

Elevation: 10 to 50 feet

Soil order: Entisols - soils with very little weathering or soil development

Family classification: Mixed, isomesic Typic Udisamments

Westport soils are on sand dunes in Grays Harbor, Pacific, and Wahkiakum Counties, Washington. They likely occur on coastal beach areas in other counties.

Uses: Many areas of Westport soils are used for homesites. Natural vegetation is native grasses and widely spaced Sitka spruce and shore pine.

Management considerations: Westport soils have low water holding capacity because of their sandy textures. Because of their location, Westport soils have limitations because of storm tides.

The official soil series description is online at:

https://soilseries.sc.egov.usda.gov/OSD_Docs/W/WESTPORT.html